

Cape Liberty Cruise Port is partnering with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to expedite your arrival. As part of this process, your photograph will be taken and shared with CBP to compare your photograph to the image(s) associated with your passport, other travel documents, or prior border inspections. If you are a U.S. citizen, CBP will retain your photograph for no more than 12 hours for continuity of operations purposes. For certain non-U.S. citizens, the photograph will be stored in a secure Department of Homeland Security IT system and used as a biometric confirmation of arrival to the United States as required by law (e.g., 8 U.S.C. § 1365b).

If you do not wish to have your photograph taken, please request to speak to a CBP officer to request alternative procedures for identity verification for arrival to the United States.

For more information, please visit our website at www.CBP.gov.